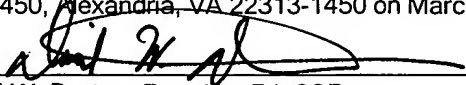




### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 18, 2004.

  
David W. Dorton, Reg. No. 51,625

Date

MARCH 18, 2004

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: Unknown 10733 618  
Filed: December 11, 2003  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Applicant: Charles H. Caplan, Richard Alfred Buchroeder, Frederick  
Nicholas Bushroe, Anthony Ralph Ford  
Title: MAFNIFICATION VIEWER  
Attorney Docket: KMC-275DV  
Confirmation No.: 8504

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

March 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the

above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited reference is enclosed herewith. Additional U.S. Patent references for this application are being electronically filed on even date herewith.

No representation is made that the cited art is the only art or that the cited art represents the best art.

The Examiner is urged to consider all of the cited documents and to make an independent evaluation of the teachings and materiality of each.

If any additional fees are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

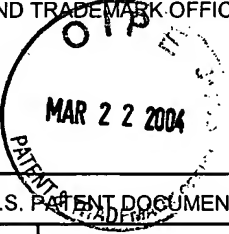
WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.

By: 

David W. Dorton  
Reg. No. 51,625

2700 Carew Tower  
441 Vine Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
(513) 241-2324 (voice)  
(513) 421-7269 (facsimile)  
K:\KMC\275DV\IDS (foreign ref).wpd

SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. KMC/275DV		SERIAL NO. Unknown	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Charles H. Caplan, et al.		10 733 618	
(37 CFR 1.98(b))				FILING DATE December 11, 2003		GROUP Unknown	



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A.A						
	A.B						
	A.C						
	A.D						
	A.E						
	A.F						
	A.G						
	A.H						
	A.I						
	A.J						
	A.K						

FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION (YES/NO)
	A.L	SU1645925	04/30/1991	SU.			
	A.M						
	A.N						
	A.O						
	A.P						
	A.Q						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)		
	A.R	
	A.S	
	A.T	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not in conformance. Draw line through citation only if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.